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NEWS SERVICES OF
BUREAU OF MARKETSDepended Upon by Many Producers,
Distributors and Others.

Information Scattered to All Sections
of Country Over Practically 14,000
Miles of Leased Wires—
How It Works.

(Prepared by the United States Department
of Agriculture.)

Many producers, distributors and others have come to depend on the market news services of the bureau of markets and to make less use of commercial price-quoting agencies, which are not able to furnish data so reliable, accurate, prompt and comprehensive, according to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture. The market news services were greatly enlarged in the fiscal year 1918 until branch offices numbered approximately ninety. They were distributing market information to all sections of the country over practically 14,000 miles of leased wires.

The news service on fruits and vegetables was made continuous throughout the year for the first time since it was instituted. Reports were issued in season covering approximately 32 commodities and indicating daily carload shipments, the shipping prices in the particular markets throughout the country, and other shipping-point facts. Temporary field stations were operated at 82 points in two producing sections, more than twice as many as in the preceding year.

The news service on live stock and meats was extended to include additional important live stock and meat marketing centers and producing districts. New features to make the service more useful to producers in the trade were added. The daily reports on meat conditions, which formerly gave information on the demand, supplies and wholesale prices of western dressed fresh meats in four of the most important western markets, now cover Los Angeles, San Francisco and Pittsburgh also. As a supplement to the daily reports a weekly review is published. The daily telegraphic report on live stock shipments west of the Allegheny mountains was extended to include all live stock loaded on railroads throughout the United States. Information regarding the "in" and "out" movement in certain feeding districts is being published.

The department took over on June 1, 1918, the furnishing of all telegraphic market reports distributed daily from the Chicago Union stock yards on live-stock receipts and prices, not only those regularly sent over the leased wire of the bureau of markets, but all reports used by commercial news agencies and press associations. The substitution of a government report for the previous unofficial services has exerted a material influence in restoring confidence in the reports of market conditions, the lack of which has been a fundamental obstacle to the development of the live-stock industry.

The news service on dairy and poultry products gives prices of butter, eggs and cheese, trade conditions, market receipts, storage movement and supplies in storage and in the hands of wholesalers and jobbers. Since the fall of 1917 it has covered

Washington, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Minneapolis and San Francisco. Data were secured each month from approximately 14,000 dairy manufacturing plants in the United States, showing the quantities produced of such products as whey, process butter, oleomargarine, cheese of different kinds, condensed and evaporated milk, various classes of powdered milk, casein and milk sugar.

MILLION IN ORGANIZATIONS

Through These Associations Farmers
Now in Close Touch With Force
of Trained Men.

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of Agriculture.)

At present more than 1,000,000 farmers are members of organizations assisting the county agent in his work. Through these organizations the American farmer and his family are now in close personal touch with a large corps of well-trained men and women so linked with federal and state institutions for the promotion of agriculture that farming people can readily avail themselves of the results of scientific research and practical experience the world over to aid them in their work on the farm and their life in the home.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Self-distrust is responsible for most of life's ills.

Even the slowest man is occasionally fast asleep.

Some men are known by the company they are unable to get into.

The farmer can give you spades even if he has no cards to hand out.

It matters not what your ancestors were—it's what you are that counts.

Many would-be jolly fellows might be really so if they would stop telling jokes.

When a woman is unable to go shopping she calls on a neighbor and they talk shop.

Blessed is the man who can repeat the ten commandments after coming in contact with an icy sidewalk.

Every man has a threefold nature; that which he exhibits, that which he has and that which he thinks he has.

Fighters are not permitted to go out of their class, yet heavyweight women seem to delight in making matches with lightweight men.—Chicago Daily News.

BREEZY BUBBLES

Many a man who claims to be self-made is really father-in-law made.

The man who bows to the inevitable seldom does it as a matter of courtesy.

A woman proceeds to monopolize the conversation, then wonders why a man has nothing to say.

Don't think for a moment that any man is interested in your troubles—unless he is a lawyer.

When a husband and wife are of the same mind it is a pretty safe bet that the mind belongs to the wife.

Warning to the Public

Secretary of the Treasury, Carter Glass, has issued an official statement calling attention to the unlawful traffic in War Savings Stamps that is being carried on in different parts of the country. In conjunction with this statement, the office of the Postmaster General has issued a bulletin, instructing postmasters throughout the country to avoid the payment of War Savings Certificates to anyone except the original holders thereof.

The statement of Secretary Glass is as follows:

"My attention has been directed to the numerous offers made by unscrupulous persons through advertisements and in other ways to buy War Savings Certificate Stamps and, as a result of such offers, I am informed that owners of such securities have suffered material loss which could have been avoided by redemption of them at postoffices, as provided by law.

"I therefore direct the attention of the public, particularly such persons as have made offers of the character above mentioned, to the following terms and conditions which are printed on the back of the War Savings Certificate of the Series of 1918:

"This certificate is of no value except to the owner named hereon, and is not transferable.

"The law provides that no person shall at any one time hold War Savings Certificates to an aggregate amount exceeding one thousand dollars.

"Any owner of a War Savings Certificate, series of 1918, at his option will be entitled to receive, at any time after January 10, 1919, and prior to January 1, 1924, at a money order postoffice (the office where registered in the case of a registered certificate), upon surrender of his or her certificate and upon compliance with all other provisions thereof, in respect of each War Savings Certificate Stamp, Series of 1918, then affixed to such certificate, the amount indicated in the following table, but no post office shall make any such payment until after receiving written demand therefor, and such certificate must be surrendered for payment within 60 days after such demand, otherwise the demand will be deemed to be waived and a new demand will be required before payment.

"War Savings Certificates, series of 1918, are not transferable and will be payable only to the respective owners thereon, except in the case of death or disability of such owner.

"It shall not be lawful for any one person at any one time to hold War Savings Certificates of any one series to an aggregate exceeding \$1,000 (maturity value).

"In order that the interests of owners of War Savings Certificate Stamps of either series may be safeguarded, I hereby notify all persons to refrain from offers to buy War Savings Stamps or accept same in trade.

"The post office department, co-operating with the treasury department, has issued instructions whereby payment will be refused whenever it is apparent that changes have been made in the name of the original owner of any certificate which may be presented to post offices for redemption.

"Newspapers and magazines are earnestly requested to give this matter the fullest amount of publicity in order that the rights of millions of people—investors in United States Government securities—may be fully protected."

RABELAIS PROVED A PROPHET

Events He Recorded, in Tale for the Nursery, Have Now Become Assured Facts.

When Pantagruel took leave of the good Gargantua, his royal father, and took shipping at the port of Thulassia for Catay, in upper India, he completed in four months the voyage which it took the Portuguese three years to complete, says the Christian Science Monitor. Many leagues then lay between father and son, but they communicated. That is the point in turning over the leaves of the cure's book at this hour, when the dream of the dominion of the air, which has haunted the imaginations of men for centuries, has come true. Pantagruel, busily making purchases at the fair some-where in Asia, hears a joyful cheer and sees that one of his father's advice boats has arrived—"that Ship was light as a Lark, so that it seem'd rather to fly on the Sea than to sail."

Pantagruel asked Malleorn, the bearer of dispatches, whether he had Gonzal, the heavenly messenger. "Yes, Sir, here it is swaddled up in this Basket." It was a grey Pigeon which Pantagruel could not be undressed and a white Ribbon tied to its Feet. The Pigeon presently flew away and in two hours it compass'd the air, and Gargantua, hearing it had a white ribbon on, was joyful and secure in his son's welfare. That is Rabelais' little story, a tale for the nursery, but with all the potentialities which, in the fullness of time, have been realized.

HARNESSES

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ATTRACTIVE PRICES

We want to announce, Mr. Farmer and Logger, that we have just received a large shipment of harness of all sorts which we are able to offer you at prices that are considerably lower than most people ask for stuff of similar quality, by reason of having bought it before the advance in price last year. We contracted for it, several months ago, for future shipment, hence obtained it at advantageous figures, and you are going to have the benefit of the deal.

Come in and look this harness over and let us fit you out in whatever you may need. Compare our prices and the quality of our harness with that of other firms and you are sure to become a customer.

Farming Implements

We also have a large shipment of farming tools of almost every kind in transit, which will be here in time for the spring trade. Wait for it and watch for further announcement along this line.

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AUTO COMPANY

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Caruthersville

Missouri

DUMAS A PROLIFIC AUTHOR

But His Output of Books and Plays
Avalied Him Nothing When He
Sought Election.

One of the most original election addresses on record was that issued by Dumas pere in 1848, when he stood for a division of Paris. Although Dumas had been an ardent republican long before the downfall of Louis Philippe, it was mainly as an employer of labor that he sought the suffrages of democracy. "During the past 20 years (he wrote, it is recalled) I have composed 400 volumes and 35 plays. Each volume averaged a sale of 4,000 copies, and each play averaged 100 performances. I have thus helped to give employment to printers, papermakers, bookbinders, booksellers, etc.; also to actors, actresses, stage hands, scene painters, theatrical costumers, etc. The sale of my works produced about 11,853,000 francs, and the money paid to see my plays totaled about 6,360,000 francs. Taking the average daily wage of all concerned at three francs, and, reckoning 300 working days to the year, my books have kept 692 persons for 20 years and my plays have kept 1,041 persons for the same period.

This address, of which huge quantities were distributed, failed in its purpose. Two years later Dumas sought election for Guadeloupe and was again defeated. This so disgusted him that he never tried for election again.

Contest in Crimes.

Statistics proving that the states of the West and middle West are veritable hotbeds of burglary, as compared with eastern states, may be found in the widespread reports of robberies committed, through interchange of crime tabulations for the past year. Illinois stands far and above all other states in the reports of 1,156 burglaries, selected at random from more than ten times that number of robberies committed which were covered or partly covered by insurance. Missouri is second on the list with 75; Pennsylvania third, with 72; Ohio fourth, with 66. Judging from western methods employed by burglars who have made big hauls in and around New York in the last few weeks, burglary insurance underwriters believe there has been a strong influx of western crooks to that part of the country, and that New York city is developing the biggest crime wave in its history.

War Makes Deer Migrate.

War has driven the deer of Massachusetts from one of their favorite stands. When the six days' open season started hunters who have been accustomed to stalk the animals in the Nashua River valley in the central part of the state had to find a new objective, for what was once a great area of scrub growth is now the canton-

ment city Camp Devens.

Reports from towns a short distance away indicate that large numbers of deer have found refuge in woods not many miles away.

Sportsmen anticipated a leaner season than for many years, a comparative scarcity of deer being reported by residents of rural districts.

Invalid's Remarkable Work.

Miss Ingeborg Brun, the maker of the nine-inch globe representing Mars that was lately presented to M. Flammarion, is a Danish woman who has been confined to her bed 20 years. The planet is shown in correct colors, and all canals and other features noted by the latest observers of Mars are mapped. The work modernized the two globes long ago made by the French astronomer himself.

The Coal Shortage.

"Coal," said a government official, "will be scarce this winter, but nobody is going to freeze to death.

"You hear everywhere the most exaggerated stories about the scarcity of coal. In my office the other day I warned an office boy that if he didn't do better I'd have to haul him over the coals. The boy grinned.

"But," he said, "there ain't none to haul me over, is there, sir?"

FLASHES

We'll say this for golf: It made going South in the winter time popular.

The more we see of some men the more we wonder there aren't more divorce suits started.

It's all right to keep up appearances if you're not trying to appear something which you are not.

A fellow may tell a lie once and make money out of it, but his next dollars are going to come harder.

Some people want money for what it will buy, but most of us want it to pay for the things we have already bought.

Everybody has words of praise for the dead; what a fine world it would be if everybody had words of praise for the living.

Danger Everywhere.

Little Millie's father and grandfather were Republicans, and, as election drew near, they spoke of their opponents with ever-increasing warmth, never heeding Millie's attentive ears. One night as the little maid was preparing for bed she cast a fearful glance across the room and whispered in a frightened little voice: "Oh, mamma, I'm afraid to go to bed. I'm afraid there's a Democrat in the closet."—Organizer.

An Obstacle.

For most people an obstacle is something in the way to stop going on, but for General Armstrong it merely meant something to climb over, and if he could not climb all the way over he would get up as high as possible and then crow!—General Marshal.

Well "Armed"!



When company comes there is no time to waste—no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and looks.

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